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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–14

Part B for December

SUBJECT.

License granted to Mr. Honey
Well to manufacture Beer.

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L. Sreenivasa Rao

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Send copy of this letter to the Madras Chemical Examiner & ask if he could kindly undertake an analysis of the Beer. If so, it should be forwarded

Adm Baker

L. Govt
No 536,

From 1870.
The Superintendent
Nundidroog Division
To the Secty. to the Chief
Comm. of Mysore.
Dated 31st March 1870
Despatched
Received 1st April
Rec'd 2nd
Enclosures No. 2 Nundi Beer
General Regr 771

Recommends analysis of Honeywell Beer

Copy sent to Madras Chemical Examiner with Mr. Baker's letter No. 69 dt 2.4.70

2 Bottles returned
in Record.
2/4/70 WR

My dear Col

I send herewith
the 2 sample bottles of
Honeycutter's Beer which you
have accompd my official
letter of Thursday last, on
the subject.

Yr. ob. Servt
Edward Clarke

Col

Genl. No 5771 / Gl. No 536 } 1869-70

Nandidroog Museum
Superintt's Office
Bangalore 31st March 1870

To

The Secretary to the Chief Comr.
for the Govt. of the Territories
of His Highness the Raja of
Mysore

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith two sealed pint bottles containing specimens of a beverage which is known as "Honeywell's Beer" and to request that with the sanction of the Offg: Chief Commissioner, the bottles may be forwarded to the Chemical Examiner to the Madras Government, with a view to their contents being subjected to a Chemical Analysis.

2. My reason for asking that the Madras Chemical Examiner might be requested to conduct the analysis is that Dr Stoneston, the Chemical Examiner to this Government has informed me that owing to defective apparatus, he has not the requisite means of making the analysis in his own laboratory.

3. The points to which the attention of the Chemical Examiner might be directed are these

(1) Do the specimens contain any solution of opium, ganja, datoora, or other deleterious drugs, sufficient to account for the stupefying and, in some cases

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maddening effects often produced by the beer on those who partake of it?

(ii) Is there any reason to suppose that the beer is manufactured from Paddy, or other grain than Barley?

(iii) What is the proportion of Alcohol contained in these Specimens, as compared with that contained in ordinary English Beer?

4. This information is needed in order to enable me to decide on the measures which it may be advisable to take in order either to condemn the sale of "Honeywell's Beer," or to place the Brewery under more effective control than that which at present exists. The Cantonment Magistrate (Lt. Col. Puckle) reported in 1868 that many persons who had been charged before him with drunkeness complained that "one pint of this Beer knocked them over almost immediately after it had been swallowed". The present Cantonment Magistrate states that similar instances are frequently brought to his knowledge; and in the interests of the community, it seems most expedient that the ingredients of this beer should be ascertained before ulterior measures are taken.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servant

Norman Maclean
Offg. Superintendent

Genl 3 1870 No 50/16

To.

The Chemical Examiner
Madras.

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Sir 4th April 1870 Bangalore

Genl No 50

S.D. No 16 1870-71.

I forward a copy of letter No 5771/536 of 31st Ultimo from the Superintendent of the Nundidroog Dist and enquiries if he could undertake to analyze Honorary Mr Ellis Beer.

From Mr Ellis Dated 31st March 1870 No 113

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M. C. C. Office

Bangalore 4th April 1870

To the Chemical Examiner

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Chief Comptr of Bangalore to forward herewith Copy of a letter from the Supt. of the Kandoor Dist. No. 577 & 530 of the 31st ultimo, and with reference thereto to enquire ~~request~~ if you could kindly undertake an analysis of the Beer in question - if so, it will be forwarded by address.

I have &c

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Offg Secy.

No 5

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From

The Ag: Chemical Examiner

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Date 6th April 70

Rec'd 11th do

Reg'd 14th do

No: 113

In reply to your letter of the 2nd inst. I beg to state that I will be happy to make the analysis of the Honey with Beer and suggest that Mr Broughton who examined Beer will supply the information required.

Copy sent 21/4

Copy sent 26/4/70 63

Call for another Bottle & send 3 Bottles.

Send copies also of the orig. letter to Mr Broughton & request him to be good enough to furnish any information in his power regarding the Beer in question. 11.4.70

Bgd 21/4/70

No. 1134

To The
Offg. Secretary
Chf. Comr. Mysore.

Sir,

In reply to your Letter No. 50/16, of 4th inst., I have the honor to inform you that I shall be glad to make the analysis in question if you desire it. I should prefer to receive at least three fruits for the purpose.

2. I may suggest that Mr Broughton of Ootacamund, Zoologist to the Govt. of Madras who examined Honeywell's Bee at that Station, could probably supply the information required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt. servant
Henry Sewell
Actg Chem. Exam

Madras.
April 6. 1870.

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To J. Broughton Esqre
Secretary to the Govt of
Madras

Dated 12 April 70

Despatched 23d

Received 26th

Enclosures No.

General No. 280 } 1870-71
No. 63 }

Forwards for perusal certain papers and regrets to furnish any information he may appear regarding the Bar in question.

Dear Sir Mauve
27 26 April 70

Ms. C. C.
12th April 1870

Sec. No 280
Sec. 63

From Lieut Colonel
Inwin, Inspector to the
Govt. of Madras
Vizagapatam

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Officiating Civil Commissioner of Mysore, to forward for your perusal the accompanying copies of the letters marginally noted, and to request the favor of being furnished with any information you may be able to afford regarding the beer in question, which is said to have been analysed by you.

I have &c

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Letter

Inwin

× Letter No 5771 dated 31st March from the Supdt of the Madras Presidency Division to Secretary Civil Commr &c No 113 of 6th April from the Asst Chemical Examiner Madras to - Do -

Genl to Genl 1870/71. No. 279 No. 6. 17

To The Depr Vaccination Dr.

Dated 12th April 1870

Despatched 29th

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 279 } 1870/71.

Govt No. 17.

Govt letter No. 1771 of 31st ult. transmitting 2 bottles of Hovenia wood beer, and requesting that they may be forwarded to the Chemical Examiner at Madras, with a view to the beer being analysed.

With reference to the above forwards for information copy of a letter No. 1132 of 6th instant from the Acting Chemical Examiner, Madras; and requests that another bottle of Bourgeonnia beer may be forwarded

forwarded to this Office.

2. An application will be made to the Broughton from this Office for any information he may be able to furnish regarding the boat in question.

By Order

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Clerk

Forward all the Cinto
to Chem. Exam. at
Madras.-

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Genl. 6 1870. No 24

From Superintendent

To The Secretary to the
Ship Commissioner
Dated 26th
Despatched
Received 1st } April
Reply 1st May

Enclosures No.

General No. 1650

S.C. 70-71.

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Please have the goodness to forward
the Certificate of Money
Order for the amount requested
in the accompanying Letter.

Yours faithfully

Asst Superintendent

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From [illegible] 1870. No. 34

To [illegible] Brought low
Entomologist to Govt
of this country

Dated 25th April 1870

Despatched [illegible]

Received [illegible] May/70

Enclosures No.

General No. 18

[illegible] with Reference
to letter of the 12th
Instant, expressing
his opinion on
[illegible]

Ref. 5570 Copy sent to [illegible]
D 85.

Ref. 5572 Copy sent to [illegible]
D 86.

20 May/70

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Ootacamund

25th April 1870.

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From

W. S. Broughton

Laboratory to Government

Ootacamund

To

Captain R. A. Cole

Offg Secretary to the

Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th instant containing inquiry concerning Honeywells beer.

2 The beer was brought under my notice privately in Nov 10th 1868 I found it to contain 8.5 % of alcohol, which large amount amply explained its intoxicating properties.

3 Subsequently in Dec 11th 1868 I repeated at the request of the Commissioner of the Neilgherries the examination on some specimens obtained with care from the brewery. I found the kind sold at 3 Rs per dozen to contain 8.93 % of absolute alcohol, while the kind sold at 4½ Rs per dozen contained 7 %. A sample of good "Tennants beer" contained but 5.04 %.

4. A sample also carefully obtained was thoroughly tested for narcotic drugs. I have no hesitation in saying the sample was entirely free from such.

5. The beer appears to have its malt, in part at least, replaced by Jaggery. Its imbibition must be productive of distress to most stomachs. The lower priced kind contains a large amount of alcohol, and is beer only in name. Though possibly drugged in the bazaars, it leaves the brewery free from actively deleterious constituents.

6. I believe the Madras Board of Revenue have lately ordered that the beer is not to contain more than 5 % of alcohol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.
John Broughton
Govt. Chemist

From: [illegible] 1870. M. 6. 6. 4

No. 481

To The Ag. Chemical Examiner
Madras

Dated 28th April 1870

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 4 prints in
General No. 481 } carbon and by
Ch. No. 108 } 1870/71. Book
receipt numbers

Sir,

Adverting to your
letter No. 113 of the 6th inst.
I have the honor, by direc
of the Surveyor General of Sheep
to intimate the despatch
to your address of 4 prints
of Honeywell's beer; and
to request that you will
be so good as to analyze
their contents, and favor
report the result to this
office.

2 - With reference to
your suggestion in para
47 of 30/4/70.
I am desired to add
+ Koli - Varadasamy Naidoo
will furnish back those

that an application was
been made to the
Municipality for any in-
formation he may be
able to furnish regarding
the beer in question; &
that a copy of his reply
will be communicated
to you, when received in
this Office -

Thanking &c

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26.5.70

Copies & Extracts
with intimation
that the Examiner
Lectures attached
should be
sent to the
Head of this
Office without delay
after Extracts
to individuals
concerned

D.K.

22/5/70.

14 1870 No. 95

From
The Agl Chemical Examiner
Madras

To
The Secretary Chief
Commissioner
Bangalore

Dated 13th May
Received 17th May

Enclosures – one.

No. 1/70

Replies to Letter No.
48/ dated 28th April/87.
Forwards Results of
analysis of Beer.

L. A. Cmr.

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No. 170

To The
Secretary Chf. Com.
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. 481, of 28th ult., I have the honor to enclose a Report on the Beer received from you for analysis; from which you will perceive that there is no reason to suppose the liquor to contain anything more injurious to health than excess of spirit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obt. servt.
Henry Sewell
Actg Chem.l Exam.r

Madras
May 23. 1870.

No. 171

Report on Honeywell's Beer, from Bangalore.

	Honeywell's Beer.	Parkes' Mean Standard.
Specific gravity	995·8	1010—1014
Alcohol per cent.	10·5	1—10
Extract " "	1·96	4—15
Ash " "	0·33	0·1—0·2
Acidity per imp. gallon	201·44	200

Remarks.

Proportion of alcohol excessive, and sufficient to account for the reported effects of the liquor. Special drugs were not sought for, but the extract prepared from the contents of one pint bottle was given to a small dog without any perceptible effect.

Henry Sewell
Acty. Chem'l. Exam'r.

Madras
May 23. 1870

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Telegram 1870. No. 6520

To the Lords Commrs &c.

Dated 11th May 1870

Despatched 31st

Received 2nd June

Enclosures No. 2

General No. 1080 } 1870
No. 58 }

Correspondence regarding Kerguelen Land ending with No. 260/24 of 26th April

Sir

With reference to the above Memorandum for perusal copy of a letter, No 170 of 23rd Inst from the Act Chemical Examiner, Madras, together with the report therewith received, and observe that

Study 28/5/70. The

the attention of the manufacturers of the beer in question should be drawn to the excess of alcohol in the liquor, which, the Chief Chemist remarks, must be extremely prejudicial to consumers.

By Order

27.5.20

Collector of Excise

27/5/20.

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Received 1870.

From

To Capt. Hendrickson R.

Dated Bangalore 8 August 1870

Despatched

Received 9.

Read 10th

Enclosures No.

General No. 2542 } 2
S. No. 124. } 1870/71

With reference to Secretariat Endorsement No. 3015 dated 17th ult. on the petition of one Mr. Robert Waller & Brewer, Requesting Capt. Clarke to state what measures he has adopted being advised to establish that Central Ale Breweries in Bangalore which he thinks is objected.

[illegible]

8/9/70 [illegible] 8.8.70

Noted [illegible]

3.12.70 - 16.5.

What are the terms of Mr. Bonyorke's license for the sale of his Beer in Bayonne, & is there any limit there to the alcoholic strength of the beverage?

If there be any limit to the proportion of alcohol in the beverage shall the Consul have power to require the analysis of samples of the beer to be sent to the Custom House Examiner to be tested for alcohol.

Enclosures No. 1

19 (Revenue)

From 1870.

Superintendent

To The Secretary to the Chief Commr

Dated 29th

Despatched

Received 30th November

Read 1st December

General No 4370 } 1870-71

Rev No 143

Sess'ns 542/124 of 8th August 1870

Certain measures to be adopted in order to establish a proper control over Breweries in Bassein &c.

Ch. Com

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as he is now

Rundidroog Division
Superintendent's Office
Bangalore 29th November 187.

General 4370
Revenue 143

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

With adverence to your Docket No. 2542/124 of 8th August last, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the Chief Commissioner's consideration, on the subject of an application by one Mr Roberts to establish a second Brewery at this Station:-

2. The Chief Commissioner is aware that the result of the Chemical Examiner's Analysis of some specimens of Honeywell's beer sold in the retail Shops here, was to shew that the proportion of Alcohol amounted to 10·5 per cent, while English Beer / Bryant's / brewed for Exportation, contained only 5 per cent or so. From the enclosed Copy of the proceedings of the Madras Revenue Board and of the Government

Encl. to Mr King's letter to Secretary dated 23rd May 1870.
Vide from C.C's Office No. 1080 of 27 May 70 to Rundidroog.

order thereon, it will be seen that the maximum strength of Spirit allowable to Honeywell's Beer has been lately raised from 5 to 6½ per cent, while Mr Honeywell has in his letter to me of 9th June last, expressed his opinion that the proportion of Spirit must be fixed at 8 per cent to ensure a "preservative property" in his beer.

3. It is obvious therefore I think that if the beverage which is to be produced locally for consumption is brewed so as to contain no larger proportion of Spirit than the <u>average</u> strength of English bottled beer, which is stated to be 6½ %, its manufacture need not be restricted by imposing a heavy duty as in the case of Spirits. But if, as appears from Mr Honeywell's letter, a larger percentage of alcohol is necessary, I am of opinion that the beer should be treated as a Spirituous liquor, and should be brought within the operation of the Sudder Distillery System.

Under any circumstances I consider

that in order to secure proper control over the manufacture and sale of the beer, Mr Honeywell should be required to brew within the Distillery Enclosure, where there is sufficient space available, and that if additional space can be found Mr Roberts also might be allowed to establish a brewery there. From all I can learn however, there is at present no great demand for the beer, and I believe that if the Spirituous quality of the beer was to be lowered to 6½ per cent as proposed, the demand would become so small as to make this business unprofitable.

5. Lastly, as to the conditions on which the Beer should be hereafter sold, I would propose that a Still head duty of 8 annas per gallon be fixed on removal of the beer from the Distillery, and that its maximum Alcoholic strength be limited to 10 per cent. The retail price of Honeywell's beer is 36 Rupees per Cask of 48 gallons, and the gallon is therefore sold for 12 annas.

The duty now proposed would raise the price to Rupees 1-4-a per gallon or Annas 3-4 per bottle.

I may add that in the case of Arrack the Still head duty bears as it should do a much larger proportion to the Selling price, than has been proposed above. Arrack is retailed at 4 Rupees per gallon; and out of this sum, Rupees 2-12-0 go to Government as Still head duty.

7. The proposed duty of 8 Annas per gallon on Beer might be imposed tentatively subject to further increase or decrease, as subsequent experience may justify.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Offg: Superintendent

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From
To The Superintendent of Inspec.
Sandiaroon Division.
Dated 7th December.
Despatched 8th
Received
Enclosures No.
General No. 4694 } 1870/71.
R. No. 118 }

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With reference to this letter
No. 3370 of 29th Ultimo, requests to state
the terms of Mr. Honeywell's licence
for the sale of his Beer in Inpae,
and if there is any limit thereon
to the alcholic strength of the beer
&c. with certain observations. —

Transmitted

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 437 C/143 of the 29th ultimo, I am directed by the Chief Commr. to request you to state the terms of Mr. Honeywell's license for the sale of his Beer in Mysore, and if there is any limit therein to the alcholic strength of the beverage.

2. It seems to the Chief Commissioner that the proper course is to insert in Mr. Honeywell's license that he can brew up to the average strength of English brands, stated in the Madras Government order 954/331 dated 27th June 1870, to be 6½ per Cent of Alcohol, and that any beer offered for sale by him containing a larger proportion of Alcohol will be liable to seizure under the Abkary laws for Country and Spirituous liquors.

3. The Chief Commr. sees

Increase in the Duties presently
Endorsed, and a Special Still
Head duty per gallon will be
levied on the Beer removed
for Sale, but this course is
Cannot be adopted till the
Expiry of the present Abkary
Contract.

4. The Sale of Beer
with strength of 10 per cent
weight, the Chief Commissioner
Considers be fairly levied by
the Contractors to be an En-
-largement of the Existing
Contract.

Share Off.

7.12. Off.

Offg: Secy.

7/12/70.

M. L. L. Office.

No 4694
Rec. 118

Bangalore 7th December 1870.

To,

The Offg. Superintendent
Nandidroog Division.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 4370/143 of the 29th ultimo I am directed by the Chief Commr. to request you to state the terms of Mr. Honeywell's license for the sale of his Beer in Mysore, and if there is any limit therein to the alcholic strength of the beverage.

2. It seems to the Chief Commissioner that the proper course is to insert in Mr. Honeywell's license that he can brew up to the average strength of English brands, stated in the Madras Government order 954/331 dated 27th June 1870, to be 6½ per Cent of Alcohol, and that any beer offered for sale by him containing a larger proportion of Alcohol will be liable to seizure under the Abkary laws for Country and Spirituous liquors.

3. The Chief Commr. sees

[illegible] no objection to Mr. Rivers being allowed to establish a Brewery on the same conditions. If these persons desire to brew Beer to a higher strength, they must, the Chief Commissioner observes, carry on their business ~~[illegible]~~ premises in the Sudder Distillery Enclosure, and a Special Still head duty per gallon will be fixed on the Beer removed for sale, but this course cannot be adopted till the Expiry of the present Abkary Contract.

4. The sale of Beer with strength of 10 per cent weight, the Chief Commissioner considers be fairly urged by the Contractors to be an infringement of the existing Contract.

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7.12.

Offg: Secy

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Revenue 1870 No. 458

From The Superintendent Naval Dockyard Bombay.

To The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

Dated 26th December 1870

Despatched 31 ———————

Received 26 ult
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General No. 4760 / Rev No. 137 } 1870-71.

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Forward copy of the Licence granted to Mr Honeywell to manufacture Beer

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To Ch. Comm
26.12.

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Gmb. No 4760
No Rw 154

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Vandalroog Division.
Superintendent's Office.
Bangalore 20th December 1870.

To

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No $\frac{4694}{118}$ of 7th Instant, I have the honor to forward for the Chief Commissioner's perusal, copy of the Licence granted to Mr. Honeywell, from which it will be observed that no stipulation is made, as to the strength of the Beer manufactured by him.

2. The Chief Commissioner's instructions, conveyed in paras 2 & 3 of the above, have been communicated to Mr. Honeywell, and if he consents to restrict the Alcoholic Strength of the Beer to 6½ per cent, a clause to that effect will be inserted in future Licences.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant.

Illegible
Offg. Superintendent.

No 1. 19 Feb 6 81 Cy

License.

I, Lieutenant F. G. Cumming Officiating Deputy Superintendent of the Bangalore District do hereby authorize Mr. Samuel Honeywell, residing at Summer Cottage, near Morrison's Farm near Bangalore to sell by wholesale only, Beer and Porter manufactured on the premises subject to the condetions and restrictions prescribed below.

That he does not sell nor give any kind of liquor in any quantity whatever to any European Non Commissioned Officer or private Soldier nor to any European or East Indian women connected with or related to men of these classes, nor allow him, her, or them to drink liquor of any description on his grounds or premises.

That he will pay a fee of Rupees Thirty seven and Annas eight for the quarters ending 31st March 1871 the period for which this license is granted.

A breach of any one of the above conditions and restrictions will subject the holder of this license to a fine of four hundred Rupees and to the immediate forfeiture of the license.

This license shall continue in force from the 1st July 70 to the 31st March 1871 and no longer.—

Deputy Supts Office
Bangalore 4th July
1870.

Copy
S Rickells
Deputy Supt

Signed F.G. Cumming
Offg Deputy Supt
Bangalore Distrct